

Denali Commission Quarterly Meeting Copper Center, Alaska

The Denali Commission will hold its next Quarterly Meeting on Tuesday, May 23, 2006 in Copper Center, Alaska. The meeting will run from 9:00am to 5:00pm and be held at the Kluti-Kaah Memorial Hall • Copper Center, Alaska 99573 • 907.822-5541. There will be an opportunity for public comment.

The agenda for this meeting will be available at the Denali Commission offices prior to the meeting. The agenda will also be available on the Commission website at www.denali.gov.

The Denali Commission concept was introduced by Senator Ted Stevens and passed into federal law in 1998 for the purpose of providing an efficient tool for addressing the staggering infrastructure and utility needs in rural Alaska. The Commission provides important government coordination and funding for infrastructure which can demonstrate long-term sustainability including; power generation and transmission facilities, bulk fuel storage facilities, health care facilities, teacher housing, elder supportive housing, washeterias, multi-use facilities, and solid waste facilities. The Commission also provides funding for job training, and economic development in rural communities.

The Commissioners are Governor Frank Murkowski, State Co-chair, George Cannelos, Federal Co-Chair, Julie Kitka, Alaska Federation of Natives, Mark Hamilton, University of Alaska, Gary Brooks, Alaska State AFL-CIO, Richard (Dick) Cattanach, Associated General Contractors of Alaska, and Kevin Ritchie, Alaska Municipal League.

Toll free teleconference access to this meeting will be available by calling 866.700.2383 and dialing passcode 1123344. Telephone lines will be open five minutes prior to the start of the meeting. Public comment will be at 1:30pm and is limited to five minutes per individual. Written comments may be emailed to lcipriano@denali.gov, faxed to (907) 271.1415, or mailed to the address listed below.

Questions regarding this meeting can be directed to the Denali Commission offices at 907.271.1414 or toll free at 888.480.4321.